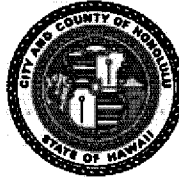


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601 Kamokila Boulevard
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Attention: Ms. Pua Aiu
State Historic Preservation Division

Dear Ms. Thielen:

Subject: Section 106 Coordination for the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit
Corridor Project

The State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division, has been identified as a consulting party in the Section 106 process for the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project (per our letter to your office dated December 5, 2007 [enclosed]). As part of this process, we are transmitting the enclosed hard copies of the Archaeological Resources and Cultural Resources Technical Reports for the subject project for your review and comment. In addition, enclosed is a CD containing these two reports along with the Historic Resources Technical Report.

The Department of Transportation Services, in cooperation with the Federal Transit Administration, is expecting to issue the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the subject project in Fall 2008. In addition to being a Section 106 consulting party, the Department of Land and Natural Resources is a participating agency in the environmental review process for the project.

Project staff is in the process of contacting all Section 106 consulting parties requesting to update agencies and organizations on the Project's status, as well as discuss questions and/or concerns about archaeological, cultural, and/or historic resources.

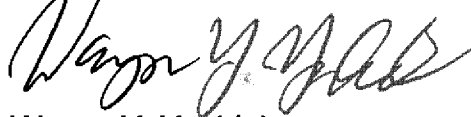
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Any formal written comments on the three technical reports are requested by September 17, 2008, and should be addressed to:

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If you would like project staff to provide an update, please contact Ms. Stephanie Roberts at (808) 768-6143 to schedule a meeting.

Very truly yours,



Wayne Y. Yoshioka
Director

Enclosures:

Archaeological Resources Technical Report
Cultural Resources Technical Report
CD containing Archaeological Resources,
Cultural Resources, and Historic
Resources Technical Reports

cc: Ms. Pua Aiu, State Historic Preservation Division
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

- Ms. Blythe Semmer
- Ms. Kelly Yasaitis Fanizzo, Historic Preservation Specialist

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- Mr. Frank Hays, Director, Pacific West Region-Honolulu
- Dr. Elaine Jackson-Retondo, Architectural Historian, Architectural Resources Team

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- Ms. Elizabeth S. Merritt, Deputy General Counsel, Law Department
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- Ms. Kiersten Faulkner, Executive Director